

Networking

For Job Search Strategies

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My Name _____ Date

Image and Hygiene Essentials

The GO Bag: Deodorant, Lotion, Mints/ Mouthwash, Toothpaste, Pads, Washcloth or Fresh Wipes, Eyeglass Cleaner Pads

Easy Clothes: No Heavy Wrinkle (like Linen)

COMFORTABLE SHOES & CLOTHES Taking care of your feet (pedicure) Daily care at home Lucky Outfits

10 Nails...10 Toes....Not too wild

Teeth: Dental care, flossing,

Hair, Eyewear, Accessories

Health and Fitness

The Handshake & Other Customs

Firm Handshake in America & Canada

Handshake in Other Cultures

Direct Eye Contact in America & Canada

Eye Contact in Other Cultures

Personal Space In America & Canada

Personal Space in Other Cultures

4 Segments for Networking Success

Relational: Building a relationship w/others

Connectional: Resource Building w/others

Transactional: Closing The "Deal" Getting The Job Getting The Assignment Getting the Project Starting The Business Closing The Sale

Developing Your Network With Others

Follow Up!! Follow Up!! Follow Up!!

What to do with all of those business cards!! 3 Ring Binder Business Card Sheets Coding System (stars, dots, etc) Write on the card AFTER the event

SEND A THANK YOU CARD

Email?? Phone Call?? Text?? Find out AT the event

Contact within first 5-7 days

Informational Meetings

Routine Check In - Monthly-Bi-Monthly

Pursue Volunteer Opportunities in Interim